

**CITY OF DEXTER
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
MEETING MINUTES
MAY 18, 2021**

The regular meeting of the City of Dexter Parks and Recreation Commission was called to order at 7:01pm via Zoom Meetings.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present:

Becky Murillo – Present remotely in the City of Dexter, Michigan
Toni Henkemeyer – Present remotely in the City of Dexter, Michigan
Jamie Griffin – Present remotely in the City of Dexter, Michigan
Marques – Present remotely in the City of Dexter, Michigan
Ron Miller – Present remotely in the City of Dexter, Michigan
Joanne Wagner – Present remotely in the City of Dexter, Michigan
Jake Young – Present remotely in Dexter Township, Michigan

Commissioners Absent: None

Student Representatives Present: None

Student Representatives Absent: Hauser, Walton, and Williamson

Others Present: Justin Breyer, Interim City Manager and City Clerk; James Sprague, resident

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion by Griffin; Seconded by Henkemeyer to approve the minutes from April 20, 2021 as presented.

Unanimous Voice Vote
Motion Adopted

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Murillo; Seconded by Henkemeyer to approve the agenda as presented.

Unanimous Voice Vote
Motion Adopted

CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION

None

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATION

A. CHAIR

None

B. COMMISSIONERS AND EX-OFFICIO

Tree Board – None

City Council – Jamie Griffin reported on comments made by a resident at a City Council meeting regarding security cameras.

Art Selection Committee – Justin Breyer reported on the status of the temporary sculpture display. Dates for installation have been set for June.

Student Representatives – None

C. STAFF REPORT

Justin Breyer submitted his report per the packet, and provided an update of the following items:

- Budget Work Session

NEW BUSINESS

A. DISCUSSION OF: PING PONG IN DEXTER

Resident James Sprague gave a presentation regarding ping pong tables in the parks. The Parks and Recreation Commission discussed the following related to ping pong in Dexter:

- Preferred locations for the ping pong tables. The Commission reviewed park pictures provided by Mr. Sprague.
- The potential for a public survey regarding ping pong tables and their potential location.

B. DISCUSSION OF: DUCK NESTING BOXES

Betsy Finn presented her Cub Scout's proposal for duck nesting boxes.

The Parks and Recreation Commission discussed the following related to duck nesting boxes in Dexter:

- Service project with Ducks Unlimited
- Looking to locate 15 boxes
- Necessary installation distances
- Coming back with additional information for the next meeting

C. DISCUSSION OF: PARK USE PERMIT

The Parks and Recreation Commission discussed the following related to park use permits:

- The Commission indicated that the permit form looked good and that it was ready to present to City Council

D. DISCUSSION OF: VANDALISM AND PARK SECURITY

The Parks and Recreation Commission discussed the following regarding vandalism and park security:

- Cost of the cameras versus the value of the property that is being surveilled
- Nearby parks and communities that have cameras

E. DISCUSSION OF: PARK WORK DAYS

The Parks and Recreation Commission discussed the following regarding Mill Creek Park Work Days:

- Pick a specific day and direct requests to specific groups/troops – Lions, Rotary, Garden Club, etc.
- Review plans for First Street Park at next meeting

F. DISCUSSION OF: MILL CREEK PARK PLAYGROUND

The Parks and Recreation Commission discussed the following regarding the Mill Creek Park Playground:

- Process for selecting playground equipment from Lions Park installation in 2016
- Reviewing links for various playground vendors and discuss vision at the next meeting

OLD BUSINESS

None

PARKS MAINTENANCE REQUESTS

None

CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION

None

PROPOSED BUSINESS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

- Vandalism in parks

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Murillo, Seconded by Henkemeyer adjourn the meeting at 9:48pm.

Unanimous Voice Vote

Motion Adopted

Justin Breyer
Interim City Manager and City Clerk